

## GENERAL NEWS:

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**FACE COVERINGS:** "We strongly encourage all people to continue to wear face masks. In spite of what many seem to suggest, it seems clear that the pandemic is not over and winter is approaching with all the extra risks around flu and other respiratory illnesses. Let's look after each other." *Fr Matt*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Next Saturday, 19 children will make their First Holy Communion at St Dunstan's. This is a mix of children from both parishes and also from St Gerard's. Please keep them all in your prayers. The celebration is for the children and their families only due to the lack of space.

**'THE MASS' COURSE - CONTINUES THIS WEEK:** 'St Dunstan's Hall, Tuesday from 7.00-8.30pm including refreshments. There is also Mass beforehand for those who may wish to come at 6.15pm.

**THE MUSTARD SEED:** The next meeting of this group, which seeks to give us a foundation in prayer and sharing to our 'Called to More' vision will meet on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at St Dunstan's from 7pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome. This is a great way to meet others from across the parishes; to pray; share ideas and build community.

**VIGIL MASS: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE VIGIL MASS AT ST DUNSTAN'S WILL FINISH IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS**

**CONFESSIONS:** Fr Matt is always free to hear confessions before Mass and is especially available from 5.00 to 5.25pm on Saturdays, before the Vigil Mass. Please don't forget to make use of this Sacrament, which is so essential as we seek to grow in the love of the Lord.



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*In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT*

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**ALL OF OUR SERVICES MARKED "LIS" ARE LIVE STREAMED**

**Just go to the website - [www.stbernadettedunstan.org.uk](http://www.stbernadettedunstan.org.uk)**

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Mann &amp; O'Shea Families RIP</i> <b>9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary</b> <i>Franco Maresca RIP</i> <b>11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)</b> <i>For the Fallen in War</i>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> Memoria of St Edmund of Abingdon	<b>6.15pm Mass at St Dunstan's</b> <i>Jos Michael RIP</i> <b>7.00pm Bishop Barron 'The Mass' - Week 5</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> Memorial of St High of Lincoln	<b>10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</b> <i>Christopher Hodgson RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</b> <i>Vera &amp; Gerard McGrath RIP</i>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00am Mass at Sacred Heart, Chew Magna</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	11.00am First Holy Communion Celebration <i>Families only</i> <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)</b> <i>Domenico Vecchio RIP</i>

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**MILLION MINUTES – PARISH ENGAGEMENT AFTERNOON:** Beth from Catholic charity Million Minutes will be coming up from London to spend an afternoon with our Family of Parishes on the 27th November. Hosted at St Dunstan's, from 12.30 pm until 4pm (bring a packed lunch), this is a wonderful opportunity for us to focus on how we engage with others in our parishes and also how we reach out beyond our parishes to our wider community. Full of clear practical steps, this session will help us to consider how we can begin to change the way we reach out in our parishes and how we can better connect, with not only our young people but the whole of our parish community.



**From Fr Matt:** *“This is a really great opportunity for all of us as we move forward as a family of parishes to look at how we can really engage well with the work of mission. Just come along. Be brave! Step out into something new.*

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** At all our Masses this weekend, we remember all the fallen of the two World Wars and all those who have died on other conflicts.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.  
**We will remember them.**

*O God, merciful and strong,  
who crush wars and cast down the proud,  
be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst  
and to wipe away all tears,  
so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children.  
Roman Missal*



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**BUILDING WORKS:** It is looking increasingly likely that we will be able to return to the church in December. Keep praying!



**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** At present, your prayers are asked for:

Marina Moran and Bernard Coombes

*Please let us know if there are people you would like to be included in the prayer of the parish. We need them to agree to be on the list please*

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**ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL:** is on the first weekend of December and we will be decorating a tree again. Can you think of a good way representing the new parish family in decorations for it? And are you willing to make those decorations?! Please contact me to discuss on 07878000957. Otherwise it will be the same as previous years! Christine.



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP:** will meet on **Tues 23 Nov** at 2.30 pm in the Walsingham Room & fortnightly thereafter. Our next monthly meeting will be on

**Sat 4 Dec** at **10.45 am**, again in the Walsingham Room. All are welcome! For further info please contact Margaret or Brian Wilson on 0117 403 4012.

**THE ART GROUP:** Now meeting on the first Wednesday of the month from 11.00am to 12.30pm. Light lunch provided afterwards. Come in for coffee after Mass if you wish. All materials etc. provided.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS:** Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** At present, your prayers are asked for Tony Potts, Molly Hogg, Paul Dawson, Michelle Fraser, Kate Parsons, Monica Moss, Keith Sullivan, Gwen King, Michael Hannigan

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